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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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## Spinning a yarn

*Members of the Tuesday Treadlers Spinning Guild in Baton Rouge spin cotton, wool and silk for fun, but also preserve a centuries old craft by passing on their expertise to a younger generation.*



Tuesday Treadlers Sigrid Price, Nancy Clement and Nancy Kahrs meet on the first and third Tuesday night of each month for spinning, fun and fellowship (above). Fibers range in price based on the type and amount ordered, but most spinners say a little fiber goes a long way. At left, one of a pair of merino wool socks made from two ounces of wool; four ounces of spun 50 percent organic brown cotton and 50 percent nubby silk (ecru bundles); two ounces of spun 100 percent cotton naturally dyed indigo; and a one-ounce spool of spun 100 percent organic brown cotton.

Ask most people what they know about the craft of spinning, or spinning wheels, and they are likely to mention something about a beauty that pricks her finger and falls into a deep sleep until a handsome prince awakens her.

But for the Tuesday Treadlers Spinning Guild in Baton Rouge, spinning isn't about fairytales and romance. It's a hobby that brings 11 friends together twice a month for spinning, fun and fellowship.

"The fun part is getting together with friends and doing something I enjoy. It's very relaxing. We're visiting as much as we're spinning," said Nancy Kahrs, founding member of the Tuesday Treadlers.

So, what is this spinning the Tuesday Treadlers do if it's not the plot to an animated Disney movie?

Spinning is the process of using a wheel or spindle to pull out and spin fibers into yarns or threads. Yarns are used to weave cloth or fabric on looms and threads are several yarns twisted together and used in sewing to hold cloth together.

It's a folk craft with roots so deep, scholars really haven't been able to pin point exactly when and where spinning began. Many people believe spinning started in China or India with the spindle, then progressed to the spinning wheel and later the spinning Jenny.

Kahrs got her start in spinning and weaving when she and her late husband, Frank, were living in California during the late 1970s.

"We were showing dogs and I guess they ran out of programs for us at the dog shows. They did a program on spinning and I just fell in love with it," Kahrs recalled.

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A basket of spun and dyed yarn sits behind cotton fibers used in the spinning process. From left, recycled blue jeans; Puni cotton from India; upland cotton lint with seeds; pima cotton sliver; dyed commercial roving (rainbow color); a blend of pima, recycled blue jeans and brown cotton; and green cotton.

## Fibers, spindles and treadles: a glossary of spinning terms

**Fiber** – a slender, greatly elongated natural or synthetic filament used to spin yarn or thread; usually cotton, silk, flax, wool, rayon, nylon, etc.

**Spin** – to draw out and twist fibers into yarn or thread

**Spinning wheel** – a small domestic hand-driven or foot-driven machine for spinning yarn or thread

**Spindle** – a round stick with tapered ends used to draw out and spin yarns in hand spinning or the long, slender pin used to twist yarns in a spinning wheel



hand spindles

**Yarn** – continuous strand of fibers twisted together and used for weaving cloth

**Thread** – several tightly twisted yarns (ply yarn) used in commercial and home sewing to hold pieces of cloth or fabric together

**Treadle** – the foot pedal on a spinning wheel that is pumped to turn or spin the wheel

**Weave** – to make cloth on a loom by interlacing strands of yarn



fibers



treadle



### Tuesday Treadlers Spinning Guild

Meets the first and third Tuesday every month at 6:30 p.m.

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# Spinning, *continued from page 1*

At the time, Kahrs was living near Los Angeles, but she and her U.S. Navy husband were soon transferred to San Diego where she began looking for a spinning teacher.

Kahrs and a friend did a little research and found a lady who taught spinning and weaving lessons in San Diego. The lessons were two hours a week for four weeks. During the course, Kahrs said she learned how to use eight different types of spinning wheels.

Now, some 26 years later, Kahrs owns eight spinning wheels, including several built by her husband, and 35 spindles. Wheels cost \$200 or more, spindles range from less than \$1 for homemade to \$40 for store-bought, and weaving looms range from less than \$500 for a simple model to more than \$500 for a floor loom.

Wheels, spindles and looms can all be purchased cheaper if they are used.

Having been born and raised in Louisiana, where cotton is abundant, Kahrs said she prefers spinning the soft, natural fiber, but she also spins silk. She purchases most of her fibers through mail orders throughout the country. Kahrs prefers spinning organic cotton that hasn't been exposed to pesticides.

"I would love to find a local source in Louisiana for organic cotton, but I mainly order organics from Texas and Arizona," Kahrs said. "I try to avoid pesticides and things on my cotton."

The cost of cotton fibers for spinning depends on the variety of cotton purchased. Kahrs said the fibers are sold by the pound or ounce. Upland cotton lint, what is commonly grown here in Louisiana, sells for about \$5 per pound. Pima cotton sliver, usually grown out West, sells for \$10 per pound. Sea Island cotton, a luxury, low-yielding cotton not planted by most of the industry, sells for \$25 for eight ounces or \$50 for a pound.

The prices sound expensive considering most Louisiana cotton farmers receive about 60 cents a pound for their crop. But Kahrs said the fibers go a long way.

"You spin it so fine, you can get a lot from one pound," she explained. Kahrs also said it takes about an hour to spin one ounce of cotton if it's being spun very fine.

Occasionally, Kahrs and her Tuesday Treadlers friends spin wool from the farm of Brenda and Dempsey Perkins of Ragley. The couple hosts Wool Days each spring at their southwest Louisiana farm and the Tuesday Treadlers do spinning demonstrations while the Dempseys shear sheep.

The other natural fiber Nancy prefers to spin is silk. Next spring, the Tuesday Treadlers are hosting the Southeast Fiber Forum in Long Beach, Miss., so the ladies are busy spinning and dyeing silk to make scarves for everyone attending the forum.

At the fiber forum and other events held around the country like it, spinning enthusiasts teach and attend workshops and seminars that keep the craft alive. They also educate spinners about



**Tuesday Treadler Nancy Clement spins red cotton with soy silk on an Ashford Traditional spinning wheel made in New Zealand.**

natural and man-made fibers.

Kahrs has been teaching spinning lessons and workshops since 1983 when she moved to Georgia and couldn't find anyone to spin with her.

"The only place I ever had trouble finding a spinning guild was in Byron, Georgia - population 2,000 including outlying areas," Kahrs laughed. "I ended up joining a guild in Atlanta but that was more than two and a half hours away. That's when I started teaching so there would be people close by who knew how to spin."

Kahrs, an LSU graduate in elementary education, is also an education docent for Magnolia Mound Plantation in Baton Rouge. She shares her knowledge in fibers, spinning and weaving with students and adults who tour the facility.

"My education background comes in handy when I do a demonstration or teach a workshop," she said.

During the summer, Kahrs traveled to Denver for Convergence 2004 hosted by the Handweavers Guild of America. She taught a three-day workshop, "Covered in Cotton Colorfully," that introduced participants to spinning cotton and cotton blends, and using natural pigments to dye cotton.

She also led two, two-hour seminars about cotton. "Cotton: A Fiber Explored" focused on the history of cotton and included information about the Acadians, and "Cotton Blends: Expanding a Fiber" featured blending options for the world's most widely used natural fiber.

This fall she taught spinning workshops in New Orleans and Texas. Her next big event following the workshops is the "17th Annual January Spin-in" Kahrs and friend Cheryl McWilliams of Houston host every year in Destin, Fla. About 100 people from the United States and Canada attend, including some men.

"It's four days of fun and laughter with some spinning on the side," Kahrs said.

Anyone interested in learning more about spinning or arranging a demonstration should contact Tuesday Treadlers at [TuesdayTreadlers@yahoo.com](mailto:TuesdayTreadlers@yahoo.com) or 8867 Highland Rd., #158, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. For more information about spinning and weaving, visit the Southeast Fiber Forum's Web site links page at <http://www.main.nc.us/sffa/fiberlinks.html>.



**Nancy Kahrs spins cotton on a Lendrum wheel made in Canada.**

**Sigrid Price's journey wheel doesn't look like a traditional spinning wheel.**



**A bicycle spinning wheel built by Kahrs late husband Frank.**

**Kahrs spins on a great wheel built by her husband. A great wheel is also known as a walking wheel, a high wheel or a Sarah.**





# Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry has launched a voluntary premises identification program for animals involved in agriculture, state Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said.

Similar programs are being launched in all 50 states and at Native American reservations. The states will oversee and maintain their premises lists and information.

"The goal of the program is to be

able to track animals from birth to slaughter, which enables us to protect the nation's food supply from terrorism and disease outbreaks," Odom said. "We'll have a database containing the premises' physical address, a contact person and their telephone number, the category the premises falls under, the types of animals living there and the premises' ID number."

The importance of being able to trace back the places an animal has lived from birth to slaughter drew

national attention last year when one cow in Washington was found to have Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, commonly known as mad cow disease. Since then, state and federal officials and agricultural producer groups have been working together to develop a way to track and identify animals involved in agriculture.

"We're working with producers, producer groups, university and extension personnel to make this program work," Odom said.

"We've posted information on our Web site and after about 15 days we've already had at least 210 people register their premises."

The department's Web site, [www.ldaf.state.la.us](http://www.ldaf.state.la.us), contains a link on its homepage to access the registration page. Information about the program and a registration form are available on the site. The form can be completed online, or downloaded and submitted by fax or phone.

To make the registration process

easier, if multiple people own animals on a premises, the premises should be registered one time under the primary owner's name and address. Owners should use their physical, or official 911, address and their mailing address when filling out the registration form.

For more information, contact the Department of Agriculture and Forestry's animal health services office at 1-888-773-6489 or visit the Web site.

## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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**Reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., halter broke, Rito FB3 of 5H11, Full Back bloodline, \$2000/1. Tommy Leger, Scott; (337) 873-8859.

**(3) Char. bulls**, reg. papers in new owner's name, \$1200/1-up. Dillard Stewart, Albany; (225) 567-3848.

**(4) Head F-1**, 1/2 blk. Angus, 1/2 Brahman, 625 lb. avg., 10 mos., all shots, \$675/firm. Joe Brown, Dubach; (318) 255-7381.

**(8) Crossbred** Angus heifers, coming 3 yrs., bred heavy, no horns, gentle, home grown, bred to Brangus bull, \$1000 firm. Brenda Gray, Dry Creek; (337) 328-8244.

**1/2 Corriente**, 1/2 Longhorns, ready to rope, (5) steers, (2) heifers, \$355 firm. M. Hayes, Alexandria; (318) 442-1129.

**Reg. blk.** Angus bull, 4 yrs., calves to show, \$1500; reg. blk. Angus bulls, born 2/28/03, \$1500. Scott Saizan, Port Barre; (337) 585-2269.

**(18) Brangus** heifers, 10 mos., \$650; (40) bred Brangus heifers, 18-20 mos., \$950; (15) Brangus bulls, 18-20 mos., \$1250-\$1500. Russell Greene, Kaplan; (337) 643-2867 or (337) 277-8179.

**Reg. B.B.U.** Beefmaster bulls, top bloodlines, good conform., some blk., \$850/1-up. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

**Reg. blk. Angus** bull, 4 yrs., excel. bloodlines & cond., calves on farm, 2250 lbs., \$2250. Ralph Zepp, Natchitoches; (318) 356-7519.

**Reg. Simm.** & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$550/1-up. B. G.

Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**(30) Reg. Brangus** bulls, yrlds., \$1800/1; (40) reg. Brangus bulls, wean., \$1300/1; (85) Brangus wean. heifers, \$725/1, del. avail. Ronnie Link, Evergreen; (318) 939-2409.

**Polled reg. Char.**, excel. cond., temp. & EPD's, wean. age bulls, \$700/1; bred cows, \$1250/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmayad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bulls, just off LSUA bull test program, 12 mos., dark red, great EPD's, LBW, 1100 lbs., \$1200-\$1500. Nickey Rachel, Mansura; (318) 964-2774 or (318) 964-2760.

**(15) Reg. blk.** Angus heifers, open, 10-20 mos., \$1000/1; (17) reg. blk. Angus bulls, 2 yrs., \$1700-\$2200/1. Gurley Maurin, Hammond, (985) 345-3726 or (985) 320-8659.

**(2) Reg., polled** Hereford bulls, wormed, 22 mos., excel. quality, \$1000/1. Marcus Robinson, West Monroe; (318) 396-3416.

**Reg. pb polled** Santa Gertrudis yrldg. heifer, born 1/3/04, all shots, wormed, good bloodlines, CB Grizzly 3308 on Tap & Polled Sensation 6110 on bottom, show quality, \$1000. Ignacio Valledor, Mandeville; (985) 898-0306 or (985) 630-1520.

**Polled Simm.** bulls, red or blk., good EPD's for heifers, very gentle, all shots, wormed, 9-24 mos., \$600/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

**Reg. polled** Char. bull, 3 yrs. 5 mos., Sky Ease bloodline, \$1650, long, ready for service. Ed Dugas, Carencro; ead9743@louisiana.edu or (337) 896-4335.

**Reg. Angus** bull, 12 mos., on feed, 4-H project, \$1200. Tommy Benoit, Crowley; (337) 788-2626.

**Reg. 11 mo.** Limousin bull, a positive imprint in your program, excel. background & EPD's, \$900/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; (985) 209-0026.

**Reg. 3/4 x 1/4 Simbrah** bull, 8/21/03, \$1000; reg. Ayrshire cow, born 9/22/98, reserve champ. at LSU, \$850. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

**Angus/Limousin** replacement heifers, 6 mos.-9 mos., (4) to

choose from, \$500/1-up; blk. baldy & Angus cross cows, bred to blk. Limousin bull, \$750/1-up. Randy Melancon, New Iberia; (337) 685-4029.

**Reg. blk. polled** Limousin bulls, (1) 3 yrs., (1) 1 1/2 yrs., calves to show on older bull, \$1000/1-up. David Fremin, New Iberia; (337) 365-6657 ext. 7.

**Jersey & Holstein** nurse cows, \$700/1-up. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

**Bred cows**, \$700. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 473-3041.

**(3) Reg. blk.** Angus heifers, 6-8 mos., out of excel. bloodlines, \$850/1. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

**Polled Hereford** bulls, 6-10 mos., all shots, gentle, Pure Gold, Embracer, 8E & Platinum sired calves, \$600/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

**Maine Anjou** bulls, solid blk., all shots, wormed, super weights, AI sired, 7 & 10 mos., \$700 & \$900. Judy Wiggins, Baton Rouge; (225) 752-0309.

**3 yr. Hereford**, bred to reg. blk. Angus, w/3 mo. Hereford/Brahman bull calf, dewormed, Fly Tags, very gentle, \$950. Robert Roy, Hessmer; (318) 563-9111.

**(100) Brangus** heifers, exposed to reg. Angus bulls, from Express Ranch, Oklahoma, dewormed twice, very gentle, will come when you call them, \$900-\$1000. Charles Kingrey, Kinder; (337) 738-3043 or (337) 540-2667.

**Pb gray** Brahman bull, pet gentle, 2 yrs., dehorned, \$900. Brad Bardy, Covington; (985) 966-1557.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 2 yrs., excel. producer, \$1500. Buck Harris, Baton Rouge; (225) 769-2978.

**(15) 18-20 mo.** heifers, blk. & blk. baldy, all shots & wormed, heavily exposed to reg. Angus bulls, \$850/1 if all taken; reg. blk. Angus bulls, 9 mos.-4 yrs., \$1000/1-up. Robert Cancienne, Galliano; (985) 632-5765 or (985) 688-4764.

**Char. bulls**, King Grazer bloodline, multi-trait leader, LBW, 10 mos.-2 yrs., polled & very gentle, \$1000-\$1800/1. G. Perron, Opelousas; (337) 942-5272.

**(23) Brahman** cows, w/papers, \$1200/1. Terry Hebert, Kaplan; (337) 643-1350.

**(2) Crossbred** cows, bred 6-7 mos., 7-8 yrs., 950 lbs. avg., \$1100/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood; (985) 229-3806.

**Char. bulls**, 2 yrs., grass raised, easy calving, \$1500-\$1600. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Reg. Char.** bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; (985) 537-6954 or (985) 804-2594.

**Reg. Char.**, 34 yrs. of Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet & Sky Mon. Ease, cert. herd, bulls 7-26 mos., breeding age bulls, semen tested, dewormed, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300.

**Reg. polled pb** Char. heifers, 7-9 mos., \$700/1-up; 13-15 mo. bulls, excel. EPD's, \$1100/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, (985) 886-5557 or Peter Feringa, Covington, (985) 871-0317.

**Reg. 5/8 x 3/8** Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$700/1-up; bred heifers, \$1100/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

**3/4 Hereford 1/4 Brahman**, born 4/7/02, w/heifer, born 9/25/04, \$1400; (2) reg. Hereford bulls, born 3/04, \$600/1; (2) reg. Hereford bulls, 15 mos. & older, vacc. & shots up to date, \$700/1-up. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; (337) 898-2119.

**(4) Reg. blk.** Brangus cows, bred to calve in spring, (1) 7 yrs., (1) 8 yrs., (2) 10 yrs., all in good cond. & health, \$900/1-up or \$4000/all. Charles Morvant, Broussard; (337) 856-5352.

**Reg. Char.** bull, 4 yrs., Wyoming Wind/Hep Miss Joan breeding, cert. sale topper, Colomb sale paid \$3600. Robert Guidry, Harvey; (504) 348-2466.

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**Belgian mare**, 5 yrs., gentle, 1900 lbs., bred to son of Dash For Cash, \$900. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

**Young donkey**, Jenny out of miniature paint Jack, \$350. Mattie Shilling, Denham Springs; (225) 664-4229.

**Reg. pb Arabians** at stud, Egyptian/Spanish bloodlines, show quality, blk., 15.2 plus hands, excel. temperament, foals to show & for sale, \$500/1-up. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; (337) 585-2642.

**Reg. TW**, (20) weans. & yrlgs., buckskin, pal., blue roan, spotted, sorrel, bay & blk., \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

**Reg. TW blk. & wh. paint mare** in foal, \$2000; reg. TW blk. geld., good disp., need exp. rider, \$1500. Ann Myers, Jennings; (337) 824-8464 or (337) 658-7468.

**Pal. & wh. paint filly**, 7 mos., \$550; 5 yr. QH geld., 14.2 hands, red roan, very good handle, \$850. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

**APHA reg. paint mare**, 7 yrs., \$1500. Ferall Venable, Scott; (337) 235-7316.

**5 Mo. miniature colt**, super gentle, bay w/wh. legs, \$400. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point; (337) 684-6958.

**Reg. TW filly**, 20 mos., chestnut, \$1700; dbl. reg. TW & spotted filly, 15 mos., sorrel & wh., \$2000. Tim Brasseaux, Lecompte; (318) 776-5662.

**Reg. Paso** Fino horses, mare, \$1500; fillies, 2 yrs., \$1000-\$1250; geld., \$1000; colt, \$5000. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**AQHA reg. blk. geld.**, 2 yrs., started on ground, big boned, sound feet, nice roping prospect, gentle, \$2500. Judy Knox, Lafayette; (337) 233-4366.

**Jerusalem donkeys**, 4-5 mos., brown w/wh. stripe, Jacks, \$125/1. Albert Westall, Baton Rouge; (225) 293-9581.

**Jack, 6 mos.**, brown, w/wh. nose, raised, w/cows, \$150. Robert Prestenback, Franklinton; (985) 839-6820.

**AMHA miniature** horses, colts, \$500/1-up; mares & fillies, \$1000/1-up. Michael or Brenda Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907 or (985) 373-1393.

**AQHA reg.** 1 yr. geld., sire has Doc's Prescription, Handle Bar Doc, O'Lena on papers, dam is dbl. bred Jessie James on papers, \$2000. Susan Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

**AQHA reg.** 3 yr. geld., 30 days of riding by trainer, Little Solitario on papers, top side & dam dbl. bred Jessie James, \$2000. Joey Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124.

**AQHA reg.** 1 yr. geld., Peace & War, Son Of A Dock, Doc Bar, top side on papers, dam Dry Shorty Cat, Dry Head & Dry Doc on

papers, \$3000. David Duet, Galliano; (985) 475-7124

(2) **Beautiful paint** mares, need good home, 2 1/2 yrs., green broke, \$1500/both. Christi Wilson, Baton Rouge; crickettofneworleans@yahoo.com or (504) 237-0145.

(10) **AQHA** cow bred mares, 2-10 yrs., many colors, own daughters & granddaughters of money earners, excel. pedigrees, (7) mares bred to pal. & dun stallions, all broke to ride or raise babies, \$2000-\$4000. P. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562.

**Reg. Appaloosa** yrlg. & wean. colts, great color & build, \$1250/1. Clay Champagne, New Iberia; (337) 364-1398.

**2004 AQHA** cow bred colts & filly, well built & correct, stud or performance prospects, good quality pedigrees, all halter broke & gentle, (1) buckskin, \$1200; chestnut, \$700; sorrel, \$600; blk. filly, \$1200. Debra Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**2 1/2 Yr. TW** mare, green broke, \$1000. Robert Whiddon, Walker; (225) 664-3778.

**2003 AQHA** blk. colt, by Bills Tari (Doc Tari x daughter of Cutter Bill) Continental King, Peponita, Doc Athena on bottom side, gentle disp., great conform., NFQHA reg., 82%, \$1250. Tommy LeBlanc, Plaquemine; www.leblancquarterhorses.com or (225) 687-9423.

**2004 AQHA** sorrel filly, by Markyoursocks, son of full brother to Travalena x daughter of Peponita, performance & speed bred on the bottom side, would make excel. team penning, roping or barrel prospect, \$700. T. LeBlanc, Plaquemine; www.leblancquarterhorses.com or (225) 687-9423.

**2004 AQHA** sorrel stud colt, Flashy Zipper/King Fritz bred, excel. WP/lungeline prospect, flat knee, deep hock, IF, LA & MS futurities, \$2400. V. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-8637.

**AQHA '89** red roan mare, ridden by children & adults, produces nice foals, very gentle, Doc O'Lena, Doc Bar on papers, \$1750. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758.

**1996 AQHA** bay mare, Western Pleasure Futurity winner, open AQHA points, gentle, very pretty, produced gorgeous pal. colt, show, pleasure ride or breed, \$5000. S. Ernst, Ponchatoula; (985) 727-9758.

(3) **Head & heeling** gelds., very strong, \$2500-\$4500; 6 yr. Pacifino, very gentle, show quality, beautiful, \$2500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-8820.

**2000 AQHA** bay mare, Brooke Peponita, Peponita x Becky Bar Doc, Fancy Beck & Screw Top Sorrel, professionally broke, excel. cutting prospect, super conform., \$3000. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

**AQHA chestnut** filly, Docs Tom Thumb, Doc Bar, Doc O'Lena, Two Eyed Jack, Watch Joe Jack, Zan Parr Bar bloodlines, beautiful

conform. & head, \$850. Redd Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

**AQHA chestnut** mare, 7 yrs., 31% Two Eyed Jack, has been roped off of, bred to dbl. Doc Bar stallion for '05, \$3000; AQHA sorrel mare, coming 2 yrs., sire is qualified for world show in open heeling, bloodlines: Two Eyed Jack 37%, Zan Parr Bar 12.5%, Zan's Bouncy Jack 25%, Mr. Baron Red 12.5%, \$2500. R. Hutchinson, Pride; (225) 654-0799.

**12 Yr. mare**, rides good, very gentle, bred to paint horse, \$450. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte; (337) 826-5350.

**4 Yr. blue roan** walking geld., good trail horse, easy to catch, stands to mount, good gaits, easy to ride, 16 hands, \$2800 obo. Barbara Grannan, Covington; (985) 893-1880.

**5 Yr. bay** Peruvian geld., trail broke, \$1200. Danny Nixon, Haynesville; (318) 624-2821.

**Hunting mule**, \$600; trail riding mule, \$700. Berl Stevens, Folsom; (985) 796-5346.

**Reg. Belgian** geld. & stud, 5 yrs., \$1200/1; Belgian/QH yrlg. colt, \$500; Belgian/TB, 2 yr. colt, \$700; Belgian/QH, 2 yr. mare, \$850. Denise Comeaux, Marrero; (504) 341-0468 or (504) 722-4448.

**Sorrel geld.**, 3 yrs., green broke, very gentle., \$1500. Stanley Broussard, Bell City; (337) 794-3843.

**Donkeys.**, \$125/1; female, 7 mos., \$200; 10 mos., \$125; male, 7 mos., \$125. Mitchel Daire, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7108.

**Pal. stallion**, off of Dash for Cash, super gentle, green broke, super potential, \$2000 obo Marsha Grow, Houma; (985) 853-2927.

**Gaited horse**, 8 yr. blk. mare, well trained by Amish, for buggy or ridding, \$600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

**TWHBEA, 18 mo.** blk. filly, \$1400. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA**, 6 mo. fillies & stud colt, \$1400/1-up. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

**2003 AQHA**, geld., foaled in March, chestnut w/blaze & 3 1/2 socks, flashy, broke, gentle, easy to catch, King Hankins, Clip Bars, Siz O'Lena, Bandinos Blondie, Doc's Tatum Lady, \$1500. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

**2/16/03 Obvious Conclusion**, chestnut stallion & Impressive Clue bloodlines, w/papers, \$1600; 2/24/04 sorrel colt, w/blaze & (2) wh. socks on back legs, Peppy San, Poco Nugget, Hollywood Gold, w/papers, \$800. Harris Knott, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7223.

**Dbl. reg. 7/8** Arabian pinto mare, beautiful Arabian head, 3 yrs. & producer of 7/8 Arabian pinto blk. & wh. colt, \$4500. Charlotte Hebert, Hammond; (225) 294-4477.

## STALLION SERVICE

**8 yr. grandson** of Puddenhead, Bay Star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeanette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

**AQHA homozygous** blk. & wh. stallion, '98 MS halter grand champ., guaranteed paint, excel. disp. & conform., \$300. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 632-2695.

**1998 Golden** pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**2001 Bay stallion**, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained 1 yr. for cutting, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug, \$350/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 627-9562 or (225) 234-2322.

**Straight Egyptians** at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac Tuhomos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$500 introductory offer, limited breeding. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

**Shining Sneakers** x Shining Spark, AQHA superior reining, AQHA circuit championships, NRHA money earner, \$600/\$6 pasture mare care, \$8 stall mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerquarterhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

**Reg. TWHBEA, SSHBEA**, 16 hands, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; lois\_rodrigue@bellsouth.net or (225) 265-4654 or (504) 289-0923.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Fb IBGA reg.** Boer bucks, 6 mos., disbudded, ready to show or breed, good bloodlines, \$200. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

(10) **Katahdin-Barbado** mix, \$30-\$40/1. Doyce Broussard, Maurice; (337) 893-3806.

**Boer/brush** cross, 6 mos., \$40; Tennessee meat goat, 6 mos., \$40; young brush goat, \$40, all billies. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

**Boer goats**, percentage, (3) wethers, 6 mos., \$40/1; (1) Billy, 50%, 3 mos., \$40. Allen Dugas, Tickfaw; (985) 542-0252.

**Boer goats**, different ages, some bred to 100% Billy, w/papers, \$100-\$200/1. Barbara Romero, Scott; (337) 234-3464.

**Reg. Katahdin** ram, born 1/23/04, \$125. Reginald Robertson, Pineville; (318) 448-9998.

**Percentage Boer** goats & fb, red & blk. heads, '04 babies, \$75-

\$100/1, after 6 p.m. Raphael Johnson, Basile; (337) 432-5073.

**Young Pygmy** goat, bucks, cute & tame, \$45. Jerome Poche, Gray; (985) 223-8696.

**Adult male**, Tennessee meat goat, proven sire, \$100; Jacob's sheep, adult ram, proven sire, 4 horns, \$250. Paul Davidson, Clinton; (225) 683-8406.

**Pygmy goats**, herd reduction sale, does, \$75/1-up; (1) buck, \$50; (1) wether, \$35. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

**2 1/2 Yr. Nubian** buck, blonde, \$100. Cherri Foster, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7083.

**IBGA 100%** Boer goat, born 4/20/04, correct color, bloodline out of Eggstreme Ennobled & Nzuri "Silver Champ," w/papers, \$250. Shelby or Margaret Guilbeau, Carencro; (337) 896-6986.

**Reg. show quality** blk. African Pygmy billy, great disp., w/other stock, \$100 or swap. Roy Firmin, Zachary; (225) 654-9566.

**NDGa reg.** Nigerian dwarf buck, 11 mos., blk. & wh., horned, \$125. J. Knight, Angie; (985) 848-8149.

(5) **Reg. Katahdin** male rams, born April '04, (1) ram tested Condon 171 RR, the other (4), QR tested, QR, \$250; RR, \$350. Wayne Plauche, Carencro; (337) 896-0534.

## SWINE

**End of show** season, finished out hogs, (4) avail., \$100/1. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches; (318) 356-8400.

**Feeder/weanling** pigs, weanling to 200 lbs., corn fed, on concrete, \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

**Hogs, corn** fed, ready for slaughter, 250-350 lbs., \$130/1-up. Chad Campbell, Baker; (225) 774-5335.

## LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

(2) **Male blk. & tan** beagles, trained, 17 mos., \$150/1. Bobby Barber, Franklinton; (985) 848-5628.

**Reg. Weimaraner** pups, beautiful, 6 wks., \$300. Scott Bickham, Jackson; (225) 635-3354.

**Great Pyrenees** pups, not reg., male & female, ready now, \$75/1. Hubert Wilkerson, Natchitoches; (318) 356-8400.

**Reg. Australian** shepherd pups, (6) females, (1) male, (3) blue merles, \$250/1; (3) blk. & wh. tri, (1) red, \$150/1. Sallye Dugas, Dry Creek; (337) 639-4263.

**Catahoula blk.**-mouth cur pups, 11 weeks, shots & wormed, \$75/1. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

**NALC Catahoula** pups, born 8/25/04, leopards, glass eyes, all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 457-1909.

**Trained cow dogs**, brindle & yellow blk. mouth, \$500/1; 3-5 mo. cow & hog pups, parker curs, \$200/1. Lawrence Fontenot, Reeves; (337) 666-2798.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Hf green-wing macaw**, hatched 4/30/04, \$1100; breeder pr. blue & gold macaws, \$1800. Larry Laverne, Church Point; (337) 684-2056 or (337) 277-5767.

**Pr. Blue & gold macaws**, \$1100. Jerry Duncan, Angie; (985) 848-5567.

**Hf cockatiels**, \$65/1; other cockatiels, \$25/1; lovebirds, \$20 & \$40/1; finches, \$8/1; ringneck pheasants, \$30/pr.; wh. king pigeons, \$10/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

**GQF cabinet incubator**, w/(12) plastic quail egg racks, \$350; (2) Hova Bator incubators, w/turners, chicken & quail egg racks, \$50/1; homemade incubator, w/turner, cabinet type, \$150. Aaron Jolly, Jonesville; (318) 339-6609.

**Indian ringneck parrot**, turquoise, albino, lutino, blue, cinn.-blue, gray, dominant edged cinn.-blue, dominant edged gray-green & green. Lester Levene, Sr., Abbeville; (337) 893-6743.

**(5) 3-section breeder cages** on legs, \$40/1; (2) 2-section breeder cages, \$30/1 or \$200/all; (6) boot shape nest boxes, (7) grandfather nest boxes, \$10/1 or \$100/all. E. Cenac, Houma; (985) 853-2328.

**Canaries, from** award winning line, Gloster, \$60/1; opal, \$60/1; bronze, \$65/1; red factor, \$65/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

**Hf jenday conures**, \$250/1; proven jenday pr., \$450; sun pr., \$500; nanday pr., \$300; gold capped male conure, \$200; cockatiels, normals, pieds, pearls & wh. faces, \$50/pr. or \$25/1. Phillip Callegan, Plaquemine; (225) 687-1483.

**Indian ringneck parakeets**, DNA tested, born spring '04, (1) yellow female, \$300; (2) green males, \$250/1. David Andries, Boyce; (318) 793-2294.

**Indian ringneck parakeets**, green/blue, blue, turquoise, violet, violet/green, Alexandrian, \$50-\$1500/1; (1) breeder male hyacinth macaw, \$6000/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Beautiful crested canaries**, \$50/1. Mike Joyner, Jamestown; (318) 894-7769.

**Dbl. yellow-head Amazon prs.**, 7-10 yrs., good breeders, \$1350/pr. Choyia Hunt, Leesville; (337) 238-0084.

**(3) Gray male breeder cockatiels**, \$25/1; cockatiel nest boxes, \$7/1; parakeet nest boxes, \$5/1. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

**(12) Cockatiel breeding cages**,

\$20/1 or \$175/all. Rasem Hamed, Gretna; (504) 874-2335.

**Ringneck dove normals & wh.**, \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20 & \$30/pr., will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

**Breeder prs.**, sun conure parrots, \$400/pr. Mable West, Vinton; (337) 589-7081.

**Doves for sale**, different colors, must sell all, \$5/1. Sybil Gauthier, Hessmer; (318) 563-4338.

**Cockatiels**, hf & breeder age, grays, pieds, pearls, cinns., lutinos, albinos, wh. faces & most combinations, all seamless banded, certificates included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

**Cobalt male**, lacewing, blue hen pr., 2 yrs., \$1500; violet male, blue, 2 yr. pr., \$2500; Opeline red rump pr., \$350; 1 yr. Congo gray pr., \$1200. Milford Johnson, Zachary; (225) 658-0170.

**Wanted:** mature wh. swan, preferably female. James Briggs, Metairie; (504) 899-4284.

**Wanted:** any unwanted birds, large aviary w/good food, lots of love & attention. Aaron Fuselier, Mamou; (337) 457-5667.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**Peafowl, wh.**, blue-pied & blk. shoulder, 2 & 3 yrs., \$75/1. Harves George, Flatwoods; (318) 793-4384.

**Pharaoh, golden Manchurian**, wh. quails, hatching weekly, 35¢-\$1.5/1; eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$24/doz.; flying mallards, \$8/1; Cornish chicks, \$2.5/1; pickled eggs, \$5/pt. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

**2'x2'x8' Brooder**, w/thermostat for chicks & more, very nice, home made, \$100. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**Adult wh. muscovy ducks**, or drakes, \$5/1. James Vidrine, Ville Platte; (337) 363-0447.

**(12) Laying hens**, \$5/1; (2) Peking ducks, \$5/1; bantam chicken, (1) male, (1) female, \$8/pr. Henry Longino, Ball; (318) 640-7146.

**Adult chukar birds**, \$6/1; Eastern turkeys, brown & solid wh., \$30/1. Mary Theriot, Raceland; (985) 537-7068.

**Turkeys, toms**, 9 mos., blk. & brown, \$20-\$25/1. Joe Giaccone, Hammond; (985) 345-5049.

**Malaysian serama bantam** hatching eggs, \$25/1/2 doz. or \$50/doz., or will ship. Matthew Givs, Sunset; (337) 662-3637 or (337) 299-3453.

**Silver Sebright bantams**, \$10/pr.; BB red bantams, \$10/pr. golden Sebright bantams, \$10/pr.; Kelso hatch game, \$10/pr. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

**Jumbo Pharaoh quails**, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

**Egyptian geese**, \$30/1; common yard chickens, full grown, \$1.5/1. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

**Bantam chickens** Belgian D'Anver quail, \$25/trio, rose combo, \$15/trio. Gene Broussard, Lafayette; (337) 232-8345.

**Wanted:** male muscovy duck, any color, lonely female, needs mate, within 40 miles of Baton Rouge. Keith Neck, Baton Rouge; (225) 262-2549 or (225) 413-8734.

**Wanted:** pullets, chickens, ducks, assorted variety, guinea turkeys or geese, full grown & healthy, within 50 miles of Rayne. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 334-4949.

## PIGEONS

**King pigeons**, \$4/1; mated prs., \$10/1. C. J. Hoffpauir, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7495.

**Wh. homers**, arc angels, pheasant pigeons, mookees, doneks, ice pigeons & Oriental frills, \$5/1; frill backs, reverse wings, \$10/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Point; (337) 684-2251.

**Wh. show racers**, \$15/pr. Steve Pellerin, Abbeville; (337) 893-4740.

**Common homers**, young & adults avail., \$1.5/1 or \$3/pr. Garrie Landry, Franklin; (337) 828-5957.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**(16) NZ/Calif. crosses**, 7 1/2 wks., adult dwarf mix, \$8/1. Sarah Carpenter, Abita Springs; (985) 875-9416.

**NZW, Calif.**, Satins, checkered giants, Flemish giants, Florida wh., \$6/1-up. Gerald or Caroline Porche, Port Allen; (225) 241-1361 or (225) 603-9740.

**(9) Does, (1) buck**, \$50/all. Milton B. Allen, Denham Springs; (225) 665-7606.

**Large breed rabbit crosses**, NZ, Calif. & colored, live, \$5/1-up; dressed, \$6/1. Dale Falcon, Prairieville; (225) 673-4833.

## RATITES

**(4) Pr. Ostriches**, great layers, selling in prs. only, \$1000/pr. Dee Kucera, Port Allen; (225) 627-5197.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**(2) Female llamas**, bred, \$375/1; (2) males, breeding age, \$275/1. Calvin Perrodin, Basile; (337) 432-6887.

**Whitetail bucks**, pure Louisiana stock, 4 1/2 yrs., \$800-\$1200 nego., also older bucks, whitetail does & yrlg. bucks. Brett Marchand, Gonzales; (225) 647-1103 or (225) 647-0523.

**Louisiana whitetail deer**, bucks, does, fawns, sire Main Frame, 10" buck, \$300/1-up. Tommy Myers, Goldonna; (318) 727-9325.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Approx. 1400** crawfish traps, 24" pyramid type, 18 ga. sq. wire, rods & buttons, \$3/1. Joe Musick, Lecompte; (337) 884-3535.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**Terrebonne Parish**, 700 acre ranch, large brick home, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, (2) large barns, hundreds of acres for development, \$1.8 million. Robert Neil, Montegut; (985) 594-5851 or (985) 209-5657.

**Tensas Parish**, 48.55 acres, 14.65 acres of established woodland & 33.9 in CRP, more than \$25K income over life of CRP contract, superb hunting, easy access, \$62,000. Jim Funderburg, Waterproof; (318) 749-3090.

## FARM SERVICES

**Land clearing**, ponds, house pads, dirt work, remove stumps, rake work on clearing, \$55/hr., on 450-Case dozer, \$55/hr., on 580-D Case backhoe, hauling of equip., \$5.85/miles, one-way. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Red & wh. cypress vine**, Guatemala purple bean vines, fancy red bush cherry, lemon/lime, yellow candlestick, bi-color 4 o'clock, dbl. wh./pink Confederate rose, \$1.5/pkg. w/SASE. Morris Collura, 3237 Louisiana Ave., Lake Charles, LA 70601; (337) 478-7075.

**Pine straw**, machine baled premium quality mulch, clean, \$4/bale at barn. Bruce Wallis, New Orleans; (504) 483-7775.

**(30) Varieties** of old fashioned roses, all named & some dates, bloom in spring through the fall, 1-gal. pots, \$5/1; hanging baskets, \$4/1; button mums, bronze, yellow & wh., \$2-\$4/1, many more plant, trees & bushes avail. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**Elephant garlic**, cleaned, \$2.5/lb. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; (225) 294-3767.

**Seeds, birdhouse & dipper gourd**, cushaw green stripe, \$1.50/30 seeds. James A. Robin Sr., 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Fancy red bush cherry**, bundle, \$25/10; figs, \$5/1-up; yellow & wh. peach, \$5/1-up; red bush, 7 Sister & wh. climbing English rose, \$8/1; loquat, \$5/1-up. Morris Collura, Lake Charles; (337) 478-7075.

**Mayhaw trees**, large fruited varieties, also select mulberry trees, Chickasaw plum, mexican plum, native magnolia, burr oak, \$8-\$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

**Crepe myrtle trees**, red & wh., 5'-12', river birch trees, 8'-20', all trees, trees are in ground & must be dug, \$10-\$20/1, depending on quantity purchased. Lawrence Kelly, Oberlin; (337) 526-4446.

**Chinese parasol**, fast growing, large leaves, used for shade at Audubon zoo, fast growing, \$5/1 in gal. pots, at place. Laura Dovalina, Metairie; (504) 831-2833.

**Celeste & brown turkey fig trees**, \$5/1; Southern magnolia, \$5-\$12/1; Chinese fan & jelly palms, \$10/3-gal.; Japanese yew & Japanese plum, \$5/3-gal.; dwarf pomegranate, \$10/3-gal.; monkey grass, \$1/3 qt. tufts; white ginger, \$5/3-gal. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528.

**Louisiana live oaks**, 1-gal., 3'-4', \$2/1; live oak liners, 18"-24", good stock, 50¢/1. A.M. Gray, Patterson; (985) 395-5193 or (985) 518-4711.

**Fig trees**, 2 years, 2 gal., \$9.50/1; 3 yrs., 3 gal., \$12.50 at place; 10 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

**Elliot, grafted pecan trees**, 2 yrs., in large containers, 1" to 1 1/2' caliper, 6 ft. tall, \$45/1. James A. Robin, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

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## HAY & GRAIN

**2004 Bahia** 5x5 bales, fert., no rain, in shed, \$25/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Alicia racehorse** quality, \$3-\$3.5/1; Bahia, \$2.75-\$3/1, you load sq. bales; 5x5 rd. bales, Alicia, \$25-\$30; Bahia, under shelter, we load rd. bales. David Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

**2004 Bermuda** hay, 5x5 1/2 bales, \$25/1; '04 rice straw, 5x5 1/2 bales, \$20/1; '04 Bermuda sq. bales, limed, fert., in barn, \$4.5/1; 5x6 '03 grass hay, \$15/1, will load. James Leger, Eunice; (337) 207-5895.

**2004 Jiggs** Bermuda, limed & fert., in barn, \$3.75/1, discounts for (50) or more bales. Keith Cahanin, Mire; (337) 873-6607 or (337) 257-2469.

**Bahia 5x5 rd.** bales, fert., cut/baled w/o rain, \$20/1, will load, (4) roll minimum. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; (985) 290-9722.

**2004 Horse** hay, short cut, weed free, lime/fert., \$2.75/1; Argentina or Pensacola Bahia sq. bales, \$3.25/1; 4x5 rd. bales, in shed, \$25-\$27/1. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

**Bahia 4x5 rd.** bales, fert., limed, well cured inside, \$25-\$30/1; outside, \$10/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 848-7043.

**5x5 Rd. bales** crab grass hay, under cover, \$15/1. Roy Bankston, Tickfaw; (225) 567-5257 or (985) 320-9627.

**2004 Jiggs** Bermuda 4x6 rd. bales, Jiggs, \$30/1, will deliver \$5/1. Don Bernard, Broussard; (337) 989-9675.

**Alicia Bermuda** hay sq. bales, \$4/1 you load. Rod McKinney, Port Allen; (225) 627-5197.

**Bahia hay**, 6x5 rd. bales, in field, \$20/1; in barn, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

**2004 Alicia** Bermuda Bahia hay, sq. bales, \$2.5/1. Earl LaFleur, Breaux Bridge; (337) 789-3316 or (337) 845-1181.

**2004 Bahia** 4x5 rd. bales, horse quality, in barn, no rain, clean, \$30/1; cow hay outside, \$20/1. Homer Dutsch, Bush; (985) 892-4041.

**2004 Season**, Bahia hay, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, (1000) sq. bales, in barn, \$2.5/1; (300) 4x5 rd. bales, \$20/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; (337) 639-2140.

**2004 Horse** hay, Argentine or Pensacola Bahia grass, 2nd & 3rd cutting, fert. & cut short, tight sq. bales, weed freed, in field, \$3.25/1; in barn, \$3.5/1. David Joiner, Loranger; (985) 878-6734 or (985) 878-9002.

**2003 Alicia** Bahia 4x5 rd. bales, in barn, \$30/1; cattle mixed grass, \$15/1. Brandy Cella, Bush; (985) 892-0240.

**Fresh Bahia** hay, sq. bales, 55-75 lbs., in barn, \$1.75-\$3/1. Charlie Ladner, Slidell; (985) 643-3881 or (601) 799-3191.

**2004 Alicia/Bahia/Tifton** 44/Johnson grass hay, rd. bales, behind baler, \$18/1; off field, \$28/1; del. in N. La., \$38/1. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

**Fert. Bahia** sq. bales, in barn, \$2.5/1. Jim DeFries, Ragley; (337) 725-3327.

**Bahia hay**, 4x4 rd. bales, good quality, cured, no rain, in barn, \$13/1. Verdun Richard, Maurepas; (225) 695-3776.

**Bahia or Rye** grass, sq. bales, horse quality, no weeds, \$2.75/1. Lew Overton, Slaughter; (225) 654-0086.

**Rice straw**, 4x4 bales, \$12/1; Bahia hay, 4x4 bales, \$10, \$20 & \$25/1; Bahia sq. bales, \$3.5/1. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

## TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

**Restored Ford** 8N trac., runs very well, 12 volt system, working headlights, \$2500. Philip DiPascal, Marrero; (504) 341-5709.

**Tree planters**, for pine seedlings, heavy-duty Reynolds planters, \$1500-\$2500. Glen Stephens, Woodworth; (318) 448-1594.

**JD 216-flex** header, \$400. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas; (337) 942-7238.

**JD 2940 trac.**, 81 hp, w/JD 148 loader, excel. cond., \$16,500; 320-gal. Continental Belton sprayer, 30' boom, new pump control valves & plumbing, field ready, \$1300. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

**JD 5210 trac.**, 4x4, canopy, weights, 1000 time, '01 model, \$20,000 nego.; JD flail mower, \$2100; skid steer shredder, \$5700. James Bourgeois, Raceland; (985) 537-3750.

**Yellow cub** trac., w/belly mower, rebuilt carburetor & governor, new battery & generator, \$2350. Brad Bardy, Covington; (985) 966-1557.

**2002 Ford** TC 35, 4 wd, canopy, front loader, 6' Bush Hog grooming mower, \$15,500. Jimmy Roden, Kaplan; (337) 643-3952.

**375 JD rd. baler**, pull, w/50 hp trac., pull-type caddy rake, hyd. fold, 2 yrs., 17' Kuhn fluffer, all in excel. cond., baler has never been rained on, try on my farm, \$10,000/all. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

**1070 Case**, for parts, power shift out, good hyd. pump, good motor, front tire like new, good starter finder & more good parts, \$1000. Herman Reed, Jennings; (337) 824-9854.

**100 Farmall** hi-clearance, runs well, has good tires, front & rear hyd., 2 pt. hitch, \$2750. Jerry Hopkins, Bogalusa; (985) 516-2162.

**Servis 7' pull-type** bush hog, extra heavy-duty, \$1200; NH 282, sq. baler, good cond., w/281 baler, for parts, \$1200; JD 7100 8-row

folding planter, w/insecticide fert. hoppers, \$1000. Roger Byone, Cloutierville; (318) 379-0147.

**2001 MF trac.**, 27 hp, less than 300 hrs., set 4' disc & 4' box blade, extra turf tires for rear, \$7000. Bruce Maxey, Pollock; (318) 640-9617.

**NH 280 sq.** baler, very good cond., baled this season, \$2250. Dale Cartimiglia, New Iberia; (337) 367-6228.

**JD 310**, 15' disc, good shape, \$3000 obo. Anthony Shadaee, Denham Springs; (225) 665-1409 or (225) 931-1383.

**MF 1010 diesel**, w/4' finishing mower, new injector pump & glow plugs, like new cond., \$3300. Jamie Blades, Kentwood; (985) 229-2645.

**Deutz 170 hp** ADH diesel engine, excel. cond., \$5100. Francis Duplanchan, Kinder; (337) 738-2398.

**Rhino Gyro** heavy-duty, 5' cutter, w/chain guards, good cond., very heavy, \$695. W. LeRoy Goetzmman, Scott; (337) 873-8063.

**678 NH baler**, like new, baled 900 5x5 bales, \$15,000 obo. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Taylorway vibra-shank** cult., 27' wing-type, \$700; JD vibra-shank cult., 24' wing-type, \$700. Clarence Semar, Hayes; (337) 488-9911.

**Int. 480 wing** disc, \$2200. Chris Brouillette, Marksville; (318) 253-7067.

**495 Case** Int. trac., 43 hp, '94 model, low hrs., new starter, seat & paint, roll guard, front bumper, draw bar, excel. cond., \$8000. Dean Burns, DeRidder; (337) 463-9356.

**1982 4840 JD** trac., 180 hp, cab/air, \$10,000; '91 Case IH 895 trac., 80 hp, cab/air, good for hay, \$9500. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles; (337) 855-7281 or (337) 794-3236.

**(2) Dragline** buckets, 5/8-yard drag bucket, 1/2-yard rehandler clamshell bucket, both are in proper working order, \$300/1. Rodney Moreau, Simmesport; (318) 941-2987.

**DK 45 hp** Kioti trac., 17.8 hrs., Kioti backhoe, model KB1550, Kioti 1470 front-end loader, toolbars, must sell, \$23,000. Linda Savoy, St. Amant; (225) 644-5416.

**L3000 Kubota** trac., 32.5 hp, 3 cyl., diesel, power steering, 40 hrs., w/bush hog, box blade, \$9000. Mildred Stutes, Duson; (337) 984-3402.

**JD 2140**, 75 hp, cab/air, w/JD loader, w/joystick controls, bucket & spear, dual remotes, good tires, very good cond., \$12,500. Travis Hall, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7463.

**Mitsubishi trac.**, 1600 series, low hrs., for bush hogging or garden, \$2500; New 4' Razor bush hog, \$550; new 5' Agri-Five bush hog, \$560. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; (337) 468-3140.

**Belarus 800** trac., 81 hp, new rear tires, (2) hyd. remotes, p/s, only 535 hrs., very good cond., ready to work, \$5000. Anthony Santangelo, Tickfaw; asantange-

lo@charter.net, (985) 542-6080 or (985) 351-3928.

**Minneapolis-Molines**, U302 Super, w/Moline loader, 55 hp, 3 pt. & PTO, \$8750; M670 Super, 3 pt. & PTO, \$8500, both fully restored, ready for show or work. M. Nunez, Baton Rouge; (225) 892-5938.

**2001 Cub** Cadet lawn trac., model 2166, w/42" deck, low hrs., good cond., \$2200 obo. Russell Daigle, Port Allen; (225) 343-9032.

**1992 Komatsu** dozer D31P20, 3000 hrs., 80% undercarriage, w/root rake, \$21,000. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758 or (800) 375-4728.

**4800 Kubota**, rear hyd., 40 hrs., 49 hp, 3 yr., 3000 hr. new trac. warranty, \$12,900. Sonny Robinson, Pineville; (318) 443-3812.

**JD 235 disc**, 26', good cond., \$2600; IH 820, 22 1/2' grain header, \$1000; Woods 7' bush hog, needs deck work, \$500; Ferguson offset PTO ditcher, \$600. Derek Dauzat, Marksville; (318) 253-5386.

**Brand new**, Alamo hyd. tank, pump, controls, hoses, everything you need to hookup to a side-boom cutter, costs over \$8000, sell for \$2500. Billy McManus, Montgomery; (318) 646-3592.

**Nissan 4 cyl.**, diesel engine set-up, on skids which can be removed, \$1000. Clarence Semar, Hayes; (337) 488-9911.

**Int. 37 sq. hay** baler, field ready, \$2000. Greg Mayeux, Morganza; (225) 694-3708 or (225) 425-0494.

**NH 268 sq.** baler, field ready, good cond., \$1600. Floyd Crochet, Montegut; (985) 594-2555.

**New 78" dirt** bucket, for Bobcat, \$1200; heavy-duty Ford bucket, for 3 pt. hitch, \$250; 3 pt. trac. auger, \$250. Murray Billingsley, Monroe; (318) 343-6483.

**JD 6620**, 18' platform, good cond., 1 owner, cut '04 rice crop, \$3500. Ted Savant, Kinder; (337) 738-5818.

**YM 2210** Yanmar trac., like new, 30 hrs., w/tools, \$4250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**(4) Turf tires**, (2) back tires 13.6-16, (2) 29x12-15 on universal rims for front, \$400/all or trade. Alice Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

**Like new** FX 20 Yanmar trac., w/new front-end loader, power shift, 3 cyl., 27 hp, \$8000 nego. Dustin Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**New reversible** dirt scoop, 30", \$225 or trade for 4' utility rake that swivels, 3 pt. Arron Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**Yanmar diesel** trac., 27 hp, like new, 40 hrs., w/4' finishing mower, \$5000 or trade for zero turn lawn mower. T-Nick Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**6' Bush hog**, new, cost \$1250, will take, \$800; 6' box blade, Bush Hog brand, \$400; MF 40B backhoe, rebuilt, Perkins engine, everything works, \$4700. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Vicon 8' hay** cutter, \$5500;

Deutz 5' hay cutter, \$500; NH side del. rake, \$1000; Walton 3 pt. "V" rake, \$500; 17' fluffer, \$2800. Duane Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

**2003 NH TB** 100 trac., 80 PTO hp, \$19,800; 650 NH rd. baler, \$6000; JD 336 sq. baler, \$3500. D. Wilson, Slaughter; (225) 683-3044 or (225) 978-5699.

**D-3 Cat, excel.** cond., 6-way blade, 35 hrs. since new undercarriage, \$25,000 or trade for track hoe or cattle. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Case 1680**, w/stripper, \$30,000; Great Plains 2020 drill, \$14,000; '79 IH grain truck w/dump, \$4500; '78 IH tandem grain, w/dump, \$1500. Bryan Bieber, Mamou; (337) 468-2760.

**480E Case** loader, construction trac., 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$6000. Ricky Lester, Covington; (985) 892-3363.

**JD 4510 trac.**, 12/12 power reverser, 38 hp, like new, \$16,000; JD bush hog MX6, like new, \$1700. Mistie, Baton Rouge; (225) 573-3753.

**1992 Komatsu** dozer, D31P20, 3000 hrs., 80% undercarriage w/root rake, \$21,000. R. Nix, Mandeville; (985) 727-9758 or (800) 375-4728.

**(2) 23.1-26 & (2) 7-50-20** JD 4400 combine tires & rims, \$200/all; 4-ton engine hoist, \$175; 10' hyd. scaffold on wheels, \$225; 30' antique iron-wheel road grader, \$1500. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

**1950 VA Case** 28 hp, 3 hp PTO, good cond., \$2000 obo; (2) 18-4x16.1 front trac. tires, \$50/1; (2) 23.1x26 rear trac. tires, good tread, B.F. Goodrich, \$100/1. Edison Abshire, Kaplan; (337) 643-8408.

**Bionic type** grader blades, new, 5', \$630; 6', \$699; 7', \$819; comm. 7', \$1290. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

**JD 1210 A grain** cart, in shed, \$1200; Case Int. 8-row planter, w/chain boxes, \$1000; S&N 54' spray boom, \$700; Int. 915 hydrostat diesel combine, in shed, \$3500; JD 7700, w/220 header, in shed, \$4500; (3) JD 95 combines, (1) diesel, (2) gas, good engines, \$1500. H. M. Normand, Woodworth; (318) 445-0098.

**Reynolds 6-yard**, dual wheels, dirt pan, \$4000; JD 230 disc, \$1200; Taylorway disc, 21', \$1200; Amco, 16' offset disc, \$2500; JD 960, 3 pt. field cult., \$400; JD 7100 8-row planter, \$500; (3) Edden grain carts, \$600. H. Normand, Alexandria; (318) 445-0098.

**95 Kobelco** SL 200 LC, long reach, 50' boom, ac/cab, 4900 hrs., 32" pads, \$45,000. L. Prestenback, Houma; (985) 868-9019.

**1953 JD 40 trac.**, excel. cond., real good tires, runs perfect, does not use oil, perfect sheet metal, running lights, \$3500 or trade. Buddy Easley, Loranger; (985) 878-2253.

**JD 224 sq.** baler, \$2500; bush hog pop-up bale loader, for sq. bales, \$475; JD #39 diesel, p/s, \$2395. J. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**JD 2950** cab/air trac., w/148 JD QT loader, \$12,500; JD 2520 2 P canopy, low hrs., \$7000; JD 660 roller bar hay rake, \$850; Vermeer 504 G elec. rd. baler, \$4500; NH 273; sq. baler, \$2750; Ford 1600 diesel original, \$2600. R. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**Hesston 5540** rd. baler, 4x6 bales, w/part & owner's manual, \$2500. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

(2) **200-gal. Raven** saddle mount tanks, w/rack, \$300; various parts for JD 329 cu./in. diesel engine. Clyde Laborde, Mansura; (318) 563-8688.

**Int. 35 hp**, 5' bush hog, 16' trailer, \$6850/all; JD 750 turf tires, excel. shape, \$6850; MF w/loader, 80 hp, \$8750; NH 519 manure spreader, \$2950. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

**W & A 8-row** hippy, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter, 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**Hayforks, shop-built**, will lift 4x5, 5x5 or 6x6 bales, \$160. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

**806 Int.**, in good cond., w/canopy, good tires & seat, \$5500. Floyd Rachal, Sr., Natchez; (318) 379-0290.

**2030 JD trac.**, \$7000; 540 Heston baler, 4x4, \$4000; 346 JD baler, \$1200; 10' NH fluffer, 3 pt., \$2000; 1 yr. 5 wheel rake, \$700. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

**JD 4040**, cab, 260 front-end loader, \$10,000. Paul Wilson, Kentwood; (985) 229-2524.

**Wanted:** Yazoo driven lawn mower, 3-wheel, 48" cut, 16 hp, shaft, for parts. Charles Doucette, Vinton; (337) 589-7284.

**Wanted:** 10' 3 pt. shredder. Don Anderson, Simmsport; (318) 941-2600.

**Wanted:** batwing bush hog, in good cond., also bulk feeder cattle. Raymond Dominy, Kirbyville, TX; (409) 423-5879 or (409) 423-0505.

**Wanted:** backhoe, 3 pt. hitch, for farm trac. J. W. Willis, Elm Grove; (318) 747-0079.

**Wanted:** used log grapple for Bobcat (Cat 228), grapple 42"-52" w/rotor, rated for 2000 lbs., boom 48" or more, can use one that mounts on 3 pt. hitch. Murray Billingsley, Monroe; (318) 343-6483.

**Wanted:** (1) 18-2-38 trac. tire, fair shape. Stanford Domingue, Duson; (337) 873-8717.

**Wanted:** Ford 3000 diesel trac., not older than 1985 model. Ralph Altazan, Port Allen; (225) 343-3176.

**Wanted:** front-end loader for 202 MF trac. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**Wanted:** front-end loader, for 2-62 white trac. G. Vincent, Carencro; (337) 896-4936.

**Wanted:** power steering pump, w/remote reservoir, for '68 Ford 5000 trac. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; (985) 878-6111.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P. R.

Kratz, Krotz Springs; (337) 566-3511.

**Wanted:** hay fluffer, good cond., reasonably priced. Miles Briley, Opelousas; (337) 543-2270.

**Wanted:** NH sq. baler, excel. working cond., also tedder fluffer. Charlie Ladner, Slidell; (985) 643-3881 or (601) 799-3191.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1969 Ford Ranchero**, \$500. Harry Trichel, Campti; (318) 476-2653.

**1977 Int.**, cab over, 749,000 miles, Cummins M11, runs great, new tires, alt., kingpins, spring hangers & bushings, fan clutch, a/c compressor & hoses, \$8500 or trade for JD 4020 or equal value. Joseph Gradney, Lawtell; (337) 739-2401.

**Dodge 3/4-ton**, w/new 318 engine, good body & tires, good work truck. Buvens Deshautelle, Marksville; (318) 253-9534.

**2000 Hypertech** power chip, for '00 Ford F-250, 7.3L, turbo diesel, increase fuel economy & power, also (2) K & N air filters for '00 F-250, \$275 obo. Walter Francis, Folsom; (985) 796-5085.

**2003 GMC Sierra**, 2500, single cab, auto, towing pkg., gooseneck hookup, only 7500 miles, like new, \$16,000. Marvin Carter, Pineville; (318) 442-1717.

**1996 S-10** Chevrolet short tail, extended cab, 5 spd. standard trans., alum. toolbox, chrome rails, white, \$3500; camper trailer, 14', self contained, new tires & a/c, \$1200. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4094.

**Hypertech program** for '01-'03 Duramax diesel, \$300; Nerf bars, for extended cab '01-'03 GMC, \$250; brush guard for '03 GMC, \$200; gooseneck plate, \$150. Jimmy Roden, Kaplan; (337) 643-3752.

**2000-2003 Chevy** bed, LWB, wh., \$900. A. R. Bordelon, Ville Platte; (337) 351-1129.

**1992 48' flatbed**, 5th wheel, \$4800; '96 Int. Detroit sleeper, 10 spd., air slide, air ride, \$14,900; '03 Eddie Bauer Ltd. Excursion, \$29,000, will trade for cattle or equipment. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

(4) **2003 Chevy** Silverado truck tires & rims, w/6-holes, Goodyear P245/75R16 tires, in good shape, \$400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 250-0492.

**1994 Ford-350 XLT**, power stroke diesel, 7.3 turbo dual wheels, crew cab, long bed, brake box, gooseneck hookup, custom toolboxes, 143,000 miles, \$6500. Dwayne Riche, Cottonport; (318) 964-2473.

**1996 Ford F-250** diesel, power stroke, ext. cab, 176,000 miles, \$7500. Ferall Venable, Scott; (337) 277-2422 or (337) 277-2389.

**1997 Ford F-150**, fully loaded, w/towing package & drop in liner,

77,000 miles, excel. cond., \$9500. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

**Wanted:** 42-45 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton truck. S. Poole, DeRidder; (318) 462-0946.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Wooden-wheel** pleasure cart, large horse old Vis-A-Vis buggy, spring back board, in good cond., mini & pony carts, new, \$400/1-up. Darron Cunningham, Albany; (225) 567-9594.

**20' Gooseneck**, 3 axles, 5th wheel, \$2500. Buddy Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

**Rd. bale** trailer, hauls (1) large rd. hay bale, wheels lock w/brakes, will load & unload itself, \$300. Lloyd Trisler, Jena; (318) 992-2482.

**8000 lb. Koeing** winch, w/fwd. & reverse built into winch, can be run w/air cooled motor, ideal for heavy-duty trailer on farm smoke house, free. Charles Doucette, Vinton; (337) 589-7284.

**Draft forecart** & biothane harness, \$1200; surrey w/velvet seats & fringe top, \$1500. Jayne Cassard, Gonzales; (225) 675-6033.

**2004 Exiss** 3-horse slant load, all alum., used 3x, drop-down windows, escape door, removable rear tack, sleeping area, carpet, insulated, \$15,000; sulky, blk., \$500. Ann Myers, Jennings; (337) 824-8464 or (337) 658-7468.

**1980 2-horse**, in-line gooseneck trailer, w/dressing room & feed boxes, in very good cond., \$1200. Tom Jordan, Deville; (318) 442-5549.

**8'x30' Cotton** wagon, to store crawfish traps or hay, \$750. Darwin Young, Chataignier; (337) 363-8643.

(35) **Cotton trailers**, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$500-\$1450. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**1995 4-Star** alum. trailer, 3-horse, slant, 14', SW, 38', gorgeous living, vacuum over hydraulic brakes, garage kept, \$28,000. Toni Hardy, New Iberia; (337) 365-6237.

**2001 Sundowner** alum. pro-stock trailer, 16' slant, w/4' tack room, rubber mats & spray-lined kick wall, hardly used, low mileage, excel. cond., \$10,000. Rhonda Schliegmeyer, Ponchatoula; (225) 294-4548 or (985) 320-6533.

**Super Vis-A-Vis** carriage, wh. w/burgundy vinyl seats, 9-passenger, single or dbl. pull shafts, \$5295. James Hines, Lake Charles; (337) 439-2100.

**Standard Vis-A-Vis** carriage, wh. w/blue vinyl seats, 9-passenger, 2 sets of shafts, \$4695; blk. & green 9-passenger surrey, w/fringe on top, 2 sets of shafts, 12 volt lights & brakes, \$3895. J. Hines,

Lake Charles; (337) 439-2100.

**Old wooden**, light duty, working wagon, wooden wheels, in very good shape, wooden bed, used as 1-horse wagon, no seat, must see to appreciate, \$600. Alex Dominach, Mandeville; (985) 892-7047.

**1992 Alum.** 4-Star horse trailer, 2-horse, gooseneck, straight load, a/c, ramp, awning, 4' dressing area, excel. cond., \$9500 obo. Judy Hanks, Ragley; (337) 725-3303.

**Low-boy**, heavy-duty trailer, \$1000. S. Poole, DeRidder; (318) 462-0946.

**2002 Monterrey Lite**, 3-horse lq trailer, 11' s/w, a/c, w/heater, fridge, microwave, shower, commode, lots of cabinets, closets, walk-through door, drop-down windows both sides, insulated, \$25,000. Joe Lambert, Leonville; (337) 879-9008 or (225) 938-0550.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**14' Fiberglass** boat, on alum. trailer, new 25 hp Yamaha motor, \$3000. Paul Wilson, Kentwood; (985) 229-2524.

**Lincoln 200** amp welder, on 2-wheel trailer, \$1550. J. Coldiron, Jonesville; (318) 339-7876.

**Semen tank**, bought in '03, like new cond., kept full, \$500. Greg Lafleur, Opelousas; (337) 543-8158.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 1/2", 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

**8" PVC, new**, \$2/ft. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 922-4504.

**2 3/8" tubing**, 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft.; 3 1/2" tubing, \$1.75/ft., larger sizes also avail. Terri Brasseaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8462.

**Okra cutters**, hand operated, small \$90/1; large, \$130. Franklin Courville, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

(1) **Set of dbl.**-pull draft horse show harnesses, w/stainless steel hames & bridles, \$1295. James Hines, Lake Charles; (337) 439-2100.

**Pipe, 2 7/8" tubing**, 90¢/ft. Paul Doucet, Sulphur; (337) 583-9590.

**3 Pt. water** pump, connects to a trac., puts out over 1000 gals./min., \$250. Darwin Young, Chataignier; (337) 363-8643.

(25) **New turnbuckles**, 1 1/4", galv., heavy-duty, full extension approx. 30", pin & clevis type, valued at \$50/1, sell for \$25/1 obo. Bob Oubre, Montz; (504) 559-5236.

**280-Gal. fuel** tank, like new elec. motor, measures gals., \$600. Patricia Thornhill, Dry Prong; (318) 899-3771.

**Dayton 10" table** saw, model# 32994, \$400; Delta/Rockwell 6" jointer, \$200 or \$500/both. Philip Dipascal, Marrero; (504) 341-5709.

(100) **Sheets** of used roof tin, 14'x2', \$2.5/1; (100) sheets,

27'x2', \$3.50/1; (8) Rooftop vents, round, 24" diameter, good shape, \$15/1. Earl Zimmer, Baton Rouge; (800) 228-9928.

**Cattle gap**, made out of railroad iron, good cond., \$650, del. avail. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

**Un-used Troxel** Legacy Gold riding helmet, blk., med., \$35; Allflex handheld stock prod, \$25; English bits, \$15-\$20/1; English leather saddle bag, \$15. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel; (225) 683-4919.

(2) **Wooden** cattle or deer self feeders, on skids, 4'x6', never used, \$400-\$495. J. C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6088.

**Cattle feeders**, w/metal tops, on skids, 4x4, \$175/1; 4x6, \$200/1; 4x8, \$225/1; used tin, \$1.5/1. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

**Western saddle**, very good cond., \$200. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; (225) 473-7635.

**Steel cattle** dehorner, w/steel handles, \$35; calf puller w/winch, like new, \$75. L. R. Cooper, Boyce; (318) 443-1987.

**Sausage stuffer**, cast iron hand crank, \$250 cash. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580.

**PTO driven** sawmill, 48" blade, w/replaceable teeth, at farm, will help load, \$1500. D. J. Sonnier, Scott; (337) 873-4517.

**Plastic barrels**, closed top, 55-gal. drum, \$20. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

**10' Drill planter**, 7" rows, \$400; 6" trash water pump, PTO drive, \$200. Earl Normand, Jr., Cottonport; (318) 876-3346.

**Farrowing crate**, \$150; 3-gal. nursery pots, \$30/100. James Dufresne, Vacherie; (225) 265-2690.

(2) **Barrel saddles**, 14 1/2" seat, (1) round skirt, (1) square skirt, both Circle Y, very good cond., clean & well oiled, \$350/1. Lynette Colgin, Scott; (337) 873-3900.

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**Troy-Bilt** garden cart, in great cond., \$100. Paul Hesser, Mansfield; (318) 872-0576.

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**(50) Panels** of fencing, 10' long sections, (5) bars, \$15/1; 16" Circle "Y" roper saddle, 2 yrs., like new, \$500. Paul Firmin, Jr., Ventress; (225) 571-9495.

**Plastic drums**, closed top, 55-gal., wh., \$10/1. E. J. Flanagan, Hammond; (985) 345-1498.

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**New galv. rd. pens**, 40', \$650; 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 80', \$1075, all are galv. & have 6' ride-through gate; 5' x 10' panels, \$42/1. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

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603-5610.

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**(400) Railroad** crossties, 6"x8", 8' long, good, very solid, \$6-\$8/1. Vincent Fontana, Independence; (985) 878-3771.

**Wanted:** old gristmill or millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; [rleaves@email.com](mailto:rleaves@email.com) or (334) 289-8906.

**Wanted:** 3 pt. post hole digger, also 3" trash pump, in good cond., reasonably priced. Milburn Noel, Arnaudville; (337) 945-6015.

**Wanted:** welder's hood, butane tip for cutting torch. Ollie Deville, Ville Platte; (337) 363-9191.

## FROM THE FARM

**Goat milk** soap, natural & good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; [Pdavenp913@aol.com](mailto:Pdavenp913@aol.com) or (337) 478-2208.

**Hundreds of** ceramic molds, new & old, come see, \$500/all, nego. Dianne Amedee, St. Amant; (225) 675-5739.

**Wanted:** old sugar or syrup kettles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

**Wanted:** old coke machines or signs. Kathy, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

**Destrehan Plantation** will host the 33rd annual fall festival Nov. 13 & 14 on its grounds at 13034 River Road, Destrehan. Festival hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults. Children 12 and under enter free. For more information, call (985) 764-9315 or (877) 453-2095.

**New Orleans Posse riding club is seeking new members for the 2005 Mardi Gras season.**  
For more information, visit [www.neworleansposse.com](http://www.neworleansposse.com) or call (504) 628-0075.

# Thanksgiving traditions, *continued from page 10*

"But this year we will break tradition and me and my family, my son Jeff and his wife, Angie, are going to have Thanksgiving in Charlotte with my son Jake and his wife, Keri. He'll be practicing that day, but they'll let the players off at about 2 p.m. or 3 p.m."

John Fred Gourrier of Baton Rouge attained fame and fortune when his band John Fred and His Playboy Band had a number one rock hit in 1968 with the song "Judy In Disguise (With Glasses)."

He celebrates Thanksgiving with his wife, Sandra, in Natchez, Miss., along with Sandra's mother, Bea Ratcliff.

"We get together with my wife's family at her mother's in Natchez. Her mother is 90-something. We all gather on the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving and do a little 'woods walk' on this little path on the property. It's lighted with candles and you pass various statues and each little section has a different theme about lights. The walk leads to a nativity scene and

her mother says a prayer about Thanksgiving.

"The next morning we get up and have what we call a big Leroy Brown breakfast. Then we eat our Thanksgiving meal kind of late and it has all the traditional turkey stuff."

It seems families and food are the common threads in all of these traditions, and that is what Thanksgiving is all about. We at the Market Bulletin hope you and your family enjoy a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

# Hardy wins achievement award

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry Entomologist Tad Hardy was recently awarded the prestigious Entomological Society of America's Distinguished Achievement Award.

The American Nursery and Landscape Association, which sponsors the award, made the announcement in the ESA October newsletter.

The prize honors regulatory entomologists for their valuable contributions to American horticulture.

"It's a real honor just to be nominated by the National Plant Board, but to actually be selected for the award by the ESA is an even greater honor," Hardy said.

Hardy has worked for LDAF since 1989 as the administrative coordinator of agricultural biotechnology and quarantine programs responsible for planning, implementing and overseeing state and federal



**Tad Hardy**

Hays State University in Hays, Kan., and his master of science degree in entomology and zoology from Iowa State University.

His publications include a dozen refereed journal articles, two text chapters, numerous popular magazine articles and four children's books.

plant regulatory programs.

"We are very proud to have award-winning employees, like Tad, at the department. It speaks volumes about the kind of person Tad is - hardworking, loyal and dependable," Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom said. "To be recognized by your peers with an honor such as this shows a lot of respect for the job he does."

Hardy received his bachelor of science degree in biology from Fort

## Do you have friends or family serving in Iraq or Afghanistan?

As part of our annual Christmas edition, the Market Bulletin would like to publish a list of those serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Please send us the names and hometowns of your friends and family who are helping to protect freedom and democracy. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 18, 2004. The list will be published in our Dec. 9 issue.

Send the names by mail to P.O. Box 3534, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3534, by email to [marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us](mailto:marketbulletin@ldaf.state.la.us), or by fax to (225) 922-1253.

## Ag Outlook 2005: Jan. 12-13 in Baton Rouge

Louisiana farmers and agribusiness leaders will address ways to keep Louisiana's agriculture and forestry competitive at the 2005 AgOutlook Conference Jan. 12-13 in Baton Rouge.

This third annual conference is an outgrowth of what was originally called an Ag Crisis Summit in 2003 and then continued addressing the future of agriculture in a similar meeting in 2004.

The 2005 event will operate under the theme of "Keeping Louisiana's Agriculture and Forestry Competitive" and will be held at the Cook Conference Center and Hotel on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

"We started this conference after storms and other problems in 2003 meant many of the state's farmers faced one of their worst years ever," said LSU AgCenter Chancellor William B. "Bill" Richardson. "But what we've found is that many in the industry are very interested in coming together to plan for the future, and these

conferences give us a chance to do that."

The 2005 AgOutlook Conference will feature a variety of national and international experts in foreign trade, agricultural policy and commodity futures.

It will open with a reception from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Lod Cook Alumni Center on the LSU campus and continue with a full day of educational sessions and discussions Jan. 13.

There is no fee for participating in the conference, but advance registration is required. Registration details, hotel information and directions are available on the Web at [www.lsuagcenter.com/2005agoutlook](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/2005agoutlook). Additional information may be obtained by phoning Jamie Segar at (225) 578-0388 or through email at [jsegar@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:jsegar@agcenter.lsu.edu).

The LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry are sponsoring the conference.







## COOKERY

### Tasty Thanksgiving Treats

#### Yam Cornbread Stuffing

2 cups chopped, peeled, raw sweet potatoes	1/4 cup chopped parsley
1 cup chopped onions	1 tsp. ground ginger
1 cup sliced celery	5 cups crumbled cornbread
2 tbsps. diet margarine	1/4 cup pecans
	Chicken broth

In a large skillet, cook sweet potatoes, onion and celery in margarine for 5 to 7 minutes or until just tender. Spoon mixture into a large mixing bowl. Stir in parsley and ginger. Add cornbread and pecans. Toss gently to coat. Add enough chicken broth to moisten. Place stuffing in a casserole. Bake uncovered, in a 375 degree oven about 45 minutes or until heated through.

#### Crisp Cranberry Relish

1 (12 oz.) package fresh or frozen cranberries	1 tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup sugar	1 cup diced Granny Smith apples
2 tps. grated lemon rind	1 cup sliced celery

Place half the cranberries in the container of a blender or food processor and coarsely chop. Transfer to a bowl. Repeat with the remaining berries. Stir in the sugar, lemon rind and juice. Refrigerate, covered, overnight or for up to one week. Add the apple and celery no more than one hour before serving. Makes 12 servings; approximately 3 cups.

#### Cranberry Bread

1 cup sugar	1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tbsp. grated orange peel	1 tsp. salt
3/4 cup water	1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/3 cup orange juice	1 cup halved fresh or frozen whole cranberries (do not thaw)
2 tbsps. oil	1 cup chopped nuts
1 egg	
2 cups all-purpose flour	

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 9x5 loaf pan. In large bowl, combine sugar, orange peel, water, orange juice, oil and egg; blend well. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Add flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda; stir just until moistened. Stir in cranberries and nuts. Pour into greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely.

#### Turkey Casserole

4 cups turkey or chicken	1/2 cup salad dressing
1 medium potato, diced	1/2 cup milk
1 can or 1 package frozen green peas	Salt to taste
1 can mushroom soup	1 cup grated cheese
1 onion, grated	2 cups potato chips, crumbled

Mix first 9 ingredients well; pour into a 9x13 baking dish cover with cheese and chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Yields 6-8 servings.

#### Candied Orange Peel

1 quart (1/4 inch wide) orange peel strips (about 15 Louisiana navel oranges)	1/2 teaspoon salt
	2 cups sugar
	1 cup water
	Sugar

Place orange peel in water to cover in a Dutch oven; add salt. Bring to a boil, and boil 20 minutes. Drain. Repeat boiling procedure twice without salt, and set orange peel aside. Combine 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water in a small saucepan; bring to a boil and cook, stirring often, until syrup spins a thread, about 7 minutes (234 degrees). Add orange peel; simmer 30 minutes, stirring often. Drain orange peel well. Discard syrup. Roll peel, a few pieces at a time, in sugar. Arrange in a single layer on wire racks; let dry 4 to 5 hours. Store in airtight container.

#### Yam Pecan Pie

1 refrigerated 9-inch pie crust	1/4 tsp. nutmeg
1 (15 oz.) can yams (sweet potatoes) drained & mashed, 1 cup	3 large egg whites
2 large eggs, divided	2/3 cup dark corn syrup
1/4 cup light brown sugar	1/2 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. cinnamon	2 tsp. vanilla extract
	2/3 cup chopped pecans

#### Yam Pecan Pie part 2

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lay pie crust in a 9-inch pie dish. In a mixing bowl, blend together the yams, 1 egg, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Spread evenly over bottom of piecrust. In a mixing bowl, beat together the remaining egg, egg whites, corn syrup, sugar, and vanilla until mixture is frothy. Stir in pecans. Carefully spoon over yam layer. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes until filling is set around edges or until a knife inserted halfway between the center and edge comes out clean. Cool and serve.

## Coming Your Way

**The Silver Spur** Rodeo Club will host shows Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 at the Grand Casino Coushatta in Kinder.

All shows will be held in the climate-controlled pavilion.

Events include barrels, poles, stakes, roping, goat tying, ground roping, breakaway, mugging, tie down and team roping.

For more information, contact Neil Foster at (337) 598-2380 or Ellen Guilbeaux (337) 855-7529.

**Old Union Grove** Arena is sponsoring three barrel races scheduled for Nov. 12, Nov. 19 and Dec. 3. The races are 4-D format buckle series.

Exhibitions begin at 6 p.m. and races begin at 8 p.m. The entry fee is \$20.

A playday is scheduled for Nov. 20 at 10 a.m. with events in the pee-wee, junior and senior divisions.

A tack sale and garage sale will be held in conjunction with the playday.

For more information, contact Duncan McLindon at (985) 892-2686.

**Louisiana Beekeepers Assoc.** will hold its 43rd annual convention Dec. 3-4 at the Regency Continental in Shreveport.

Sessions include beekeeping basics, honey bee research and pest management.

A special room rate of \$52 plus tax is available for the convention. The deadline to make reservations is Nov. 23. Call (318) 635-7531 and mention the beekeepers convention for the special rate.

The registration fee for the convention is \$10.

For more information, contact Jimmy Dunkley at (225) 952-8100 or Billy Hummer at (318) 742-3541.

**The Horseman Association** of Southwest Louisiana has team calf sorting events every Saturday starting at 5 p.m. with practice runs for children at the Dairy Festival Barn in Abbeville.

Adult registration begins at 6 p.m.

All skill levels are welcome.

For more information, contact Valerie at (337) 212-0544.

**Cajun Country Miniature** horse club will hold a meeting at 11 a.m. Nov. 13 in Prairieville.

The meeting will take place at GJ Miniatures, 16346 Hwy. 44.

For more information, contact Gene at (225) 622-1732 or visit the Web site [www.cajuncountryminis.com](http://www.cajuncountryminis.com).

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# Poche's, continued from page 12

Sysco and Maine Food & Paper in New York and U.S. Food Service Boston."

In addition to selling his own Poche's label sausage product, Poche also does a lot of private label sausage making.

And even though Poche is doing well with his sausage production, his biggest seller continues to be that staple of the Cajun diet: boudin.

Boudin, which has been an essential part of dozens of Cajun jokes over the years, has become identified as pure Cajun, partly because of the efforts of Poche and his father and the notion that everything good on the hog goes into boudin.

"We sell so much here in the restaurant, but we sell it frozen and we wholesale it," Poche said. "A lot of our boudin is mail order."

Mail order boudin?

"It's a product you have to be kind of familiar with," Poche said. "Once they eat it they like it and want to get it."

Poche attributes his success to attention to detail and stability.

"I've done it a little more professional like and went through the expense of getting USDA approved," he said. "A lot of people don't really want to get involved with that and just want to do retailing."

"And we've been here so long. My daddy started in '62."

With a firm base of traditional

Cajun food, Poche has now been able to turn his attention to producing new items like turduckens, stuffed chickens, stuffed pork chops and seasoned pork roasts as well as a line of desserts, including pecan pies, pralines and sweet dough pies. Today, 44 different products are available for shipping directly to the consumer's door, big supermarkets or food wholesalers.

Ever the perfectionist, Poche is reluctant to brag about his product. "I'm always trying to make it taste better or improve on it. I'm not really a person to brag on myself. But we do sell more than a lot of people in the area combined. That way I know that it's good."

Despite having his business located in a tiny village between Cecilia and Breaux Bridge, Poche's has a booming restaurant business and is open daily until 8 p.m.

Most entrepreneurs today would never dream of locating a business in a rural area, but it is precisely those country roots that have made Poche's Market, Restaurant and Smokehouse a success.

"We've just been here so long and Interstate 10 is just a couple of miles from here. We have a lot of companies from Lafayette that all get together, jump in a van and come eat lunch," said Poche.

Poche anticipates the future will continue to be bright. "Trends show that younger people are starting to like the spicier foods."



**The late Lug Poche passed down the knowledge to his son, Floyd, that everything on a hog is good. Marrella Hebert of Breaux Bridge (right) has served hot boudin daily at Poche's Market for more than 11 years. Boudin continues to be Poche's top-selling product.**



And that's right in line with Cajun products."

It's safe to say that Poche has taken his father's idea and expanded on it to make it bigger and better.

How much bigger?

"On a good day we sell more than my father did in a year," Poche said.

For more information about Poche's Market, Restaurant and Smokehouse, visit [www.poches-market.com](http://www.poches-market.com).

## Thanksgiving traditions across Louisiana



Individual family Thanksgiving celebrations have a lot in common.

Most folks will cook up a big turkey with rice or cornbread dressing and gather together for a day of fun.

The Market Bulletin asked a few prominent Louisiana residents "What's unique about your family's get together?"

The question was posed to luminaries ranging from the first female governor of Louisiana to the father of an NFL starting quarterback to a '60s rock star. And since we have special access to the power behind Commissioner Bob Odom, we also have Mrs. Odom's take on Thanksgiving traditions.

Here are their responses.

Mrs. Odom, known affectionately to many as Ms. Millie, was happy to clue us in on her family's celebration.

Now a lot of folks like cornbread dressing, but Ms. Millie learned how to make a French bread dressing from her mother, Mildred Lloyd Randolph.

"Mama would bake the French bread and then roll it out and make the dressing," Ms. Millie said. "I remember, as a little girl growing up in Baton Rouge, waking up and smelling the aroma of the baking French bread in the house."

Ms. Millie carries on this tradition to this day, but since the bread

baking is an all-day affair, she makes enough to freeze and serve for Christmas.

Gov. Kathleen Blanco was able to take some time away from her busy schedule and responded to our query via e-mail.

"We have a very traditional Thanksgiving celebration," Blanco said. "We celebrate with our entire family (which is very large) and lots of food. Our Thanksgiving feast usually consists of several turkeys and at least 20 side dishes."

And while many voters like politicians to make short speeches, no one would want a sports announcer to be a man of few words.

The Market Bulletin found broadcaster Jim Hawthorne, known across the state as "The Voice of the LSU Tigers," in an expansive mood.

Hawthorne agrees with Ms. Millie that aroma is an integral part of his family's Thanksgiving.

"Thanksgiving is a wonderful time for aroma," Hawthorne said. "I've fried a turkey for the last four years and I love it."

"You get the peanut oil hot and now no one wants a baked turkey," he said. "We sit around the patio and enjoy the smell of it."

Hawthorne revealed that they

have to cut the celebration short sometimes because of a little football game that he simply must go to in Little Rock or Baton Rouge on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Jerry Delhomme's Thanksgiving is also affected by football. You may not recognize his name. That's because he's probably better known as "Jake's Dad."

Perhaps you'll recall Jake played pretty well with the Carolina Panthers last February in the Super Bowl?

Jerry would not say it's a problem, but he has learned that NFL football players often have to work on Thanksgiving.

This year the Delhomme's of Breaux Bridge will be giving thanks in Charlotte, N.C.

Delhomme said, "Normally, the tradition is with my wife, Marcia's, family in St. Martinville and her mother, Marcelle Bienvenu. We cook a big feast, but the main thing is Marcelle's oyster soup cooked in the big black iron pot."

"I do a roast and a turkey, but the soup is the first thing that's served. It's so good, people tend to get filled up on it and forget about the rest."

*See Thanksgiving traditions, page 8*





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Floyd Poche slides a tray of fresh *choudins* into his old-fashioned meat cooler at Poche's Market, Restaurant and Smokehouse.

# Thanksgiving

## south Louisiana style

*From sausage and rice dressing to cracklins and boudin, Thanksgiving tables in the state's Cajun country offer a cultural twist to the traditional turkey and cornbread dressing dinner. Floyd Poche's specialty meat business near Breaux Bridge sells Cajun favorites for holiday spreads or any night of the week.*

Gamblers call Reno, Nevada "the biggest little city in the world."

Similarly, Floyd Poche of St. Martin Parish calls his meat packing operation "a big small operation."

And like the gamblers that frequent Reno casinos, Poche (pronounced Cajun-style, *Po-shay*) bet it all when he expanded his father's Poche Bridge roadside cracklin stand to a 8,000 square foot sausage-making factory in 1994.

But the house always wins at the Nevada casinos. How did a little roadside Cajun meat market in a rural setting parlay a winning hand of good food and quality products into a big score?

Poche's Market, Restaurant and Smokehouse is located in the heart of Acadiana a few miles upstream

from Breaux Bridge on the banks of Bayou Teche.

"My dad started this in 1962 with more of a boudin, cracklin and Sunday barbecue lunch kind of thing," Poche said. "It seems like a long time ago, but my father only had it for 14 years and I've been having it for 28."

His father, Lug Poche, set the stage for the meat market by specializing in the down-home products his Cajun customers wanted:

boudin, cracklins, or *gratons* (pronounced gra-tahne), and *choudins*.



lunches and the remainder to produce his famous *gratons* and *choudins* (rhymes with Rodin, the French Sculptor).

For those not versed in country

Cajun culinary arts, a *choudin* is a pig stomach stuffed with a highly-seasoned ground pork mix.

"*Choudins* are very popular in this area," Poche said. "We have the only USDA approved pig stomach on the market and if you buy one and you don't like it, you can always play football with it," he said with a laugh.

"The Cajuns made use of everything that came off the hog," Poche explained. "It's a tradition now and it's still real popular. We sell quite a few of them."

"Quite a few" is approximately 3,000 stuffed *choudins* a year, a princely number, but hardly enough to support the large meat packing complex and his 53 employees.

Poche's real success comes from the 10,000 pounds of sausage the plant produces weekly. The spark for his expansion from small retail to regional wholesaler was ignited by a happy accident at a well-known Cajun music and cuisine festival.

"We were making andouille sausage and tasso and stuff and happy just doing retail," Poche remembered. "We were demonstrating cooking cracklins at the Festival Acadiens in Lafayette about 20 years ago when the owner of a chain of restaurants from the Boston area and his chef were there. They were looking for andouille and tasso suppliers."

Poche said his cracklin chef, Gary Champagne, who was cooking up a batch of porkskins the old-fashioned way in a big cast iron pot over a wood-burning fire, directed the Boston restaurateurs to Poche Bridge and Poche's Market.

Poche said the Boston demand continued to grow until he was forced to seek USDA approval to expand his business.

"That's where we started, way up there in Boston," Poche said. "Now we sell to regional wholesalers like Associated Grocers,

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Whitnie Miller stuffs hog casings with pork, beef and Cajun seasonings (clockwise from left). Jamie Faulk cuts the individual links while Priscilla Stelly packs the sausage into trays for shipping. Consumers can purchase a variety of fresh sausage from Poche's meat case daily.

